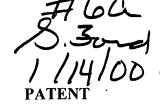
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of August 2, 1999, the period for response having been extended as a result of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the sentence under "RELATED CASES" on page 1 from:

"This application is a continuation of U.S. application 08/660,805 filed June 7, 1996.",

to -- This application is a continuation of U.S. application 08/660,805 filed June 7, 1996,

now U.S. patent number 5,758,079, which is itself a divisional of U.S. application 08/131,523 filed Oct. 1, 1993, now U.S. patent number 5,689,641.

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